

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DONALD TRUMP, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C17-0141JLR

ORDER DENYING MOTIONS  
TO INTERVENE

Before the court are motions to intervene by David A. Golden (Golden Mot. (Dkt. # 121)), Kareem Salessi (Salessi Mot. (Dkt. # 166)), Ann Dawson<sup>1</sup> (Dawson Mot. (Dkt. # 167)), and Rick Satcher (Satcher Mot. (Dkt. # 173)). The foregoing litigants are

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<sup>1</sup> Ms. Dawson appears to file her motion on behalf of three entities that she identifies as “Muslims [sic], Jews, and Christian [sic] against Terrorism,” “‘We the People’ Tea Party,” and “Native Americans for a Unity Nation.” (Dawson Mot. at 1.)

1 proceeding *pro se*, and the court liberally construes their filings as motions to intervene  
2 in these proceedings.<sup>2</sup>

3 Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 24(a), in order to intervene as of right in an  
4 action, a proposed intervenor must establish that he or she has (1) “an unconditional right  
5 to intervene by a federal statute,” or (2) “an interest relating to the . . . transaction that is  
6 the subject of the action . . . .” Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a). For permissive intervention, a  
7 proposed intervenor must show that he or she has (1) “a conditional right to intervene by  
8 a federal statute,” or (2) “a claim or defense that shares with the main action a common  
9 question of law or fact.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(b)(1). The burden is on the proposed  
10 intervenor to demonstrate that the conditions for intervention are satisfied. *United States*  
11 *v. Alisal Water Corp.*, 370 F.3d 915, 919 (9th Cir. 2004).

12 The four proposed intervenors fail to demonstrate that the conditions for either  
13 intervention as of right or for permissive intervention are met. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 24(a)-  
14 (b)(1). Accordingly, the court DENIES all four motions to intervene (Dkt. ## 121, 166,  
15 167, 173). Further, the court DIRECTS the Clerk to refrain from placing any future

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22 <sup>2</sup> The court liberally construes the pleadings of *pro se* litigants. *See Brazil v. U.S. Dep’t*  
*of Navy*, 66 F.3d 193, 199 (9th Cir. 1995).

1 filings by any of these *pro se* litigants on the court's docket for this case, unless the filing  
2 is a motion for reconsideration or a notice of appeal of this order.

3 Dated this 29th day of March, 2017.

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6 JAMES L. ROBART  
7 United States District Judge  
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